

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

**CURRENT REPORT
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)
of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): January 7, 2023

Editas Medicine, Inc.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware
(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

001-37687
(Commission File Number)

46-4097528
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

11 Hurley Street
Cambridge, Massachusetts
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

02141
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(617) 401-9000**
(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock, \$0.0001 par value per share	EDIT	The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers

On January 7, 2023, Editas Medicine, Inc. (the “Company”) and Mark S. Shearman, Ph.D., Executive Vice President and Chief Scientific Officer of the Company, agreed that Dr. Shearman will step down as Chief Scientific Officer effective March 31, 2023. Pursuant to the terms of an agreement (the “Separation Agreement”) dated as of January 7, 2023, Dr. Shearman will receive (i) his base salary for a period of 12 months following the date of his separation (the “Severance Period”), (ii) company contributions to the cost of health care continuation under the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act for the Severance Period, and (iii) the amount of any unpaid annual bonus determined by the Company’s Board of Directors to be payable to him for the 2022 calendar year. All payments and benefits provided under the Separation Agreement are contingent upon the execution and effectiveness of, and Dr. Shearman’s continued compliance with, a release of claims agreement between Dr. Shearman and the Company. The Separation Agreement also contains standard non-disparagement and confidentiality provisions.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

EDITAS MEDICINE, INC.

Date: January 9, 2023

By: /s/ Gilmore O'Neill
Gilmore O'Neill
President and Chief Executive Officer
